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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 14, 1928

NUMBER 24

DEPARTMENT CREW FINDS PUEBLO RUINS

Skeletons And Laterals Of Race. Pictures Of Life Of

The excavation for the bridge on the Pueblo ruins, the bridge crew of the department skeletons in perfect preservation, the crew becoming in back from the road, the ruins of a skeletons, pottery and high degree of civilization were all found in the excavation. They were near the houses, ranged in rows.

PAIR SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED ROBBERY OF DEXTER OFFICE

PUEBLO, Colo.—Lawrence Hollingsworth and Curtis Chambers, under arrest here awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary at Canon City, where they will serve sentences of from two to five years for robbery, confessed Tuesday night to a series of postoffice and other robberies and holdups in New Mexico.

ROUTE OF NEW HIWAY THROUGH HAGERMAN DEFINITELY SETTLED

The route of the new highway into and through town, for awhile a matter for deliberation as to which way it should go and what outlying streets of the townsite should be improved, seems to be decided. As now planned a right angle turn south is made at the F. E. Mitchell corner, thence along that street to Argyle near the R. N. Miller residence, thence straight west along Argyle street to the other highway connection.

THREE MORE LAMAR BANK BANDITS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 11.—Suspected of being members of the gang which robbed the First National Bank at Lamar, Colorado, May 24, and murdered A. N. Jarrish, president and his son, John Parrish, cashier, three South St. Joseph men were arrested here today.

HOOVER SURE OF THE NOMINATION - FARMERS MARCH ON CONVENTION

Farmers March Blocked By Police. Hoover's Managers Claim 700 Votes At Beginning Of Today's Convention Session.

KANSAS CITY.—A throng of farmers augmented by followers of Watson, Curtis, and Lowden attempted to carry their protest against the nomination of Herbert Hoover to the floor of the convention yesterday but twice were driven off by the threat of policemen's clubs.

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FIVE HUNDRED VISITORS ATTEND GAS FESTIVAL AT ARTESIA LAST NITE

More than three thousand people, including five hundred out of town visitors attended the celebration at Artesia last night commemorating the completion of the natural gas line into Artesia and also the completion of a modern white way on Main street. Music for the occasion was furnished by the forty piece Pecos Valley band, which gave an hour's concert, preceding the speaking. The gas flare located a block away and the new white way were turned on promptly at 8 p. m. and provided one of the interesting developments of the festival.

BRIDGE WORK UNDER WAY PREPARATORY TO THE SUMMER FLOODS

Assistant Bridge Engineer Lee Campbell of the State Highway Department today reports an exceptionally large amount of bridge work under way in preparation for the summer flood season. Mr. Campbell also announces that materials are being collected in Santa Fe and every preparation made to furnish emergency service in case of unexpected washouts.

ROBBERS CAUGHT

Two men thought to have been connected with the robberies in Hagerman, Dexter and Artesia during the past few weeks, were arrested in Pueblo, Colorado, last week as accessories in the robbery of a drug store, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two to five years in the Colorado penitentiary.

EL PASO VISITORS

John Mann, who went over to El Paso the first of last week, returned Sunday afternoon accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. C. C. Morrison and her husband, with whom he visited while there. They came by way of Alamogordo and over the mountains to Roswell, thence home. They were caught in a fast and furious hailstorm between Pieacho and Roswell, which continued a good part of the journey between the two places.

Mrs. H. C. Petty and daughters, Misses Louise and Luna Ruth, are here from San Angelo, Texas and will spend the summer at the home of Mr. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vickers near Greenfield. The Petty family formerly resided in Roswell but went to San Angelo about a year ago, where they have since made their home.

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NEW RESIDENTS

Messrs. E. C. Sellers and J. W. Capps, of Littlefield, Texas, are new arrivals in town, coming in the first of the week to go into business and make their residence here. Mr. Sellers and family are occupying the Bowen house on Railroad Avenue and Mr. Capps is staying with him until his family arrives.

RETURN FROM BARSTOW, TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bell returned Monday from Barstow, Texas, where during last week Mr. Bell conducted a series of meetings. They report a good trip except that the weather was hot in the lower valley. They had good meetings and a good reception by the people of Barstow.

LAND OPENED

WASHINGTON.—The general land office announced Tuesday that 45,897 acres of land in Olyhee county, Idaho, and 17,784 acres in Chaves county, New Mexico, are to be opened to settlement. Plans of survey of the areas have been filed.

MRS. MARRS VISITS TATUM

Mrs. D. A. Marrs made a visit to Tatum, Lea county, last week, going over Wednesday and returning home Thursday evening. Before coming to Hagerman a few years ago with her husband and family, Mrs. Marrs lived in Lea county for some time, and still owns a farm homestead about six miles southwest of Tatum in that county.

E. W. Mitchell and family, of Roswell were down Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, at their farm home a short distance northeast of town. The visit was a special one—to celebrate Mr. Mitchell Senior's seventy-sixth birthday. A pleasant time was spent and a good dinner provided in honor of the occasion.

STATE COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

STATE COLLEGE, June 12.—One hundred students registered for the eight weeks' summer school here at the opening session, according to Miss Era Rentfrow, state college registrar.

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Twenty children are enrolled from the primary department to the second grade in the model grade school being conducted by Mrs. Marie Hughes.

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KEEPING UP-TO-DATE

Following the use of the nail-picker, a recent New Mexico invention for clearing the roads of nails, tacks and iron particles causing tire punctures, another innovation, a new time and labor-saving invention in road construction, is being tried out by the state highway department, according to a report from Santa Fe. This is a rotary fresno or scraper, and being worked by mechanical power, is expected to replace "Old Dobbin" eventually if not at once. The report says:

"On state road 2, Hinkle highway, the state forces, under direction of assistant bridge engineer Lee Campbell, are trying out the new machine which is to eliminate Dobbin from active road building service. The new machine hauls a load nearly five times as large as does the four-horse fresno of the past and present, does the work with greater speed, and cuts the cost of building heavy cuts and frills to a minimum," it was said.

"The machine, powered by a small tractor, maneuvers around in a manner equal to or of greater flexibility than can a team of horses and at the same time does not know what it is to be tired. Estimates given roughly by Mr. Campbell set the cost of moving a specified amount of dirt by both machine and teams in a ratio of one to five. Competition such as this is bound to send the horse and mule to the oblivion of Equine heaven within a short time."

AIDING THE FARMER

Among the many schemes which have been projected in the past few years by politicians and others in real or pretended efforts to aid the farmers of the country, very few have been of any practical benefit. In fact, some of them have been productive of more harm than good.

But there is one species of government aid, at least, which has on the whole been really helpful. It is the agricultural extension service, whereby farm and home demonstration agents, trained for their important duties, have gone among the farmers, their wives and daughters, and taught them how to help themselves.

The various field and home projects and demonstrations carried on by these faithful workers, often under the most discouraging circumstances, have materially raised the efficiency of farming and rural home-making.

Especially effective work has been done with the boys' and girls' clubs; work which will exert a tremendous influence upon the rural life of the future. This training of farm boys and girls for community leadership is perhaps the most important activity for the betterment of agriculture today.

ABOLISH THE DULL SEASON

The following article, lifted from one of our exchange papers, embodies a good idea which might be adopted in Hagerman, as well as in any town where business shows signs of slackening:

"Our town's prosperity is gauged by that of our business men. They have what they call dull times, when trade is sluggish. Instead of doubling their advertising to combat this condition, some quit entirely, thus making matters worse. This has a bad effect on the town, hence as a matter of town boosting, their attention is called to the advisability of giving business a swift jolt when it shows signs of lapsing into a coma. This dull season is the time to trot out bargains and novelties, and to rearrange the store, making it more attractive. Just as it is necessary to tempt the invalid's appetite with toothsome dainties not on the daily menu, so it is good business to tempt the shopper's dollar with something special during the dull season."

RAIL-AND-AIR TRANSPORTATION

A forty-eight hour ocean to ocean trip across the continent by a combination air and rail route has virtually become a reality of the immediate future. A Service just formed by railway and airplane transportation interests is now working out the details of the plan, with Aviator Chas. A. Lindbergh and accompanying party acting as pathfinders over the proposed route. The plan tentatively decided on is by railway from New York City to Columbus, Ohio, thence by plane traveling at a speed of one hundred miles an hour to Wichita, Kansas, from which place passengers will again take train to some point in Eastern New Mexico, probably Clovis; from Clovis then to speed through the air to Los Angeles, on the last lap of a forty-eight hour continental journey. In the new service the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Santa Fe system and a combination of commercial aviation companies have joined forces.

After all, the democratic convention may not be an occasion for merriment. Last week officers captured a consignment of liquor, said to have been ordered for delivery, prior to the Houston convention. The crews of two ships have been arrested on charges of transportation and possession of liquor.

ONE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The writer is in receipt of a communication from C. M. Goethe, president of the Immigration Study Commission, which follows:

Last spring American unemployment estimates ran from some 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 humans. Curiously enough the Mexicans in our country are estimated at same numbers. If every Mexican in our midst were deported across the border, every jobless American would have a job. Mexican peasants further cut American wages. They are, moreover, so docile that the word "peonage" has come, in our language, to mean "slavery".

That an American family should hunger to give an alien family food is bad enough in our generation. Our worst menace, however, is the future. While some American parents dare not reproduce, every Mexican babe born north of the border has full citizenship. We may deport his parents. He is one of us.

The real danger herein lies in the differential birth rates. If our Anglo-Saxon families average three children, and the Mexicans seven, one American couple will be represented in the fifth generation by only 243 children. One Mexican couple in the same time will be represented by 16,806 children. Thus American culture will disappear. Greece and Rome both decayed through not grasping this biological law about such differential birth rates.

Think of the competition we are creating for our grandchildren by neglecting to place Mexico under the Quota!

MAKING IT UNPLEASANT FOR CRIMINALS

New York state leads the way in taking definite action to reduce crime. Instead of passing new laws and regulations to encroach upon the rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens, it passed the Baumes law in 1926, which automatically sentences a man convicted for the fourth time of committing a felony, to life imprisonment.

Naturally, there have been objections to this law because it has "teeth" in it, but if crime is to be reduced the number of criminals and potential criminals must also be reduced. There is no excuse for a man committing four crimes of a character to involve a penitentiary sentence. Why should the public be subjected to the danger of meeting habitual criminals?

New York has taken a step in the right direction. It should be upheld in its program to catch the crook, keep him caught, hand him a fitting sentence, and see that he serves it.

Sentimental individuals claim that severe punishment does not deter the criminal, but makes him hate society. This apparently has not been the case in New York. The certainty of life imprisonment for a fourth felony has stayed the hand of the hardened criminal. He thinks twice before sentencing himself under such a law.

What New York has done the rest of the country must do if it actually desires to overcome the criminal elements: make crime not only unprofitable but highly inconvenient and dangerous for the perpetrator.

POOR BOB

In speaking of the controversy of Bob Dow, attorney general with attorneys Hurd and Crile of Roswell, which grew out of the artesian well test suit, recently tried at Roswell, the Roswell Record says:

"We don't like to intimate that our Attorney General may be getting in the same class with our State School Superintendent, but are afraid we are going to have to do so."

When the facts are brought to light in Bob's latest escapade, we imagine that he'll be in a worse fix than the time when he tried to hang something on the Highway department. It has been suggested that if Bob wishes favorable publicity, he should confine his effort to bronc busting.

COOPERATION

It is very gratifying to note the cooperation existent among the communities in the formation of the Cavern-Grand Canyon Highway Association. It is the modern spirit and a spirit the Pecos Valley must adopt, if the people of the valley expect to progress. We use the word modern advisedly because such plan requiring the cooperation of all communities along the route would have been rather hard to put over in times past. Modern communities are learning that there is more to be accomplished by pushing than knocking and even though it appears that our neighbors grab the grapes, transportation methods have so interlinked the communities that it is hard to keep the good things all in one place.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

With every spring season comes the now generally recognized obligation in the interest of sanitation and good health of a general cleaning up campaign. It is true that a good deal has already been done by individual householders and property owners in cleaning up, painting up and improving generally, but what would seem to be desirable is concerted action in the good work by the whole population. A week set apart for this purpose would be none too long a period for cleaning up, removing and burning accumulated rubbish and otherwise rendering attractive buildings and grounds.

"I remember reading, in a book that I carry with me," says the Line Rider, "something that seems to apply to any contemplated undertaking. If I recall it correctly, this is what it says:

"That which one wills to do, he has the power to do. A knowledge of that power is faith; and when faith moves, the soul begins its flight. A selfish faith leads not to light. Men only gain the heights by helping others gain the heights."

Texas is elated over finding a horned toad that had been imprisoned in a concrete block for 32 years and Illinois is bragging about a spider found in another concrete block made 14 years ago. They haven't a thing on New Mexico. We have politicians in this state from 50 to 70 years old who have the same ideas in their noodles that were there 30 or 40 years ago.—Ex.

Improvement in Mexican-American relations is due to-Morrow, says the Southwestern Dispatch.

The President has signed the bill appropriating 325 millions for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Don't leave the lettuce that forms the "bed" of a salad. Lettuce is extremely rich in certain of the important vitamins and mineral salts. It also supplies bulk to the diet.

When making summer dresses of voile, cut off all selvages, even in straight skirts. Otherwise the material will draw when washed. Voile sometimes shrinks when washed, and it is well to make allowances for this in cutting.

Grape juice makes a delicious hot weather ice or sherbet. Flavor with sugar and lemon to taste and freeze; if a sherbet is wanted, add a beaten egg white when partly frozen and continue turning the dasher until stiff. Remove dasher, cover the can tightly pack with ice and salt, and set away to ripen for an hour or more.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of peace," from household insects in warm weather. Many of the most troublesome ones feed on crumbs, scraps, and other exposed food. The only way to beat these pests—ants, cockroaches, and flies, especially—is to keep food supplies in tight metal or glass containers, and clean up promptly any food crumbs that may be scattered about. Never leave food uncovered. Keep the garbage pail closed, and have it emptied regularly. Rinse it out and line it with clean paper each time it is emptied.

It is not necessary to drain the juice from canned vegetables or fruits. If the food in the can is good to eat, the juice is. In the case of vegetables especially, the juice contains some of the valuable food constituents which have been dissolved in it during the canning process. These can be saved by serving the juice in the form of sauce with the vegetable, or using it in soups and gravies. Juices from canned fruits can always be added to fruit drinks to sweeten and flavor them, or used in pudding sauces or fruit gelatins.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON FINAL REPORT, PETITION AND SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, Chaves County, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED N. MILLER, Deceased.

No. 1078.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ROBT. N. MILLER, ALBERT M. MILLER, EDWARD C. MILLER AND HOWARD BUCHLY, COMMITTEE OF EDWARD C. MILLER, AN INSANE PERSON.

Notice is hereby given to you and each of you that Robt. N. Miller, administrator of the estate of Alfred N. Miller, deceased, has filed his final report together with his petition praying for his discharge as administrator of said estate and Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of July, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the court room of said Probate Court in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections if any there be to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the court will determine the heirs of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and there-in and determine the person or persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof.

The Post Office address of said administrator is Roswell, New Mexico, and the attorney for the administrator is J. D. Mell, whose business address is rooms 202-203 J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Roswell, New Mexico, this 19th day of May, 1928.

JOHN C. PECK,
County Clerk.
By Estes Peck, Deputy

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NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Chaves County, State of New Mexico.


IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HOGAN, Deceased.

No. 1185.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 31st day of May, 1928, appointed, executor of the estate of John Hogan, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

GEORGE L. TRUITT,
Executor.

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1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm
	Lv. Roswell for Clovis	5:30 am	8:00 am

Rate		SOUTH BOUND	
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:00 am	12:00 noon
.50	Lv. Dexter	7:45 am	12:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	7:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	7:45 am	1:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	8:15 am	1:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	8:35 am	2:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	9:30 am	3:00 pm

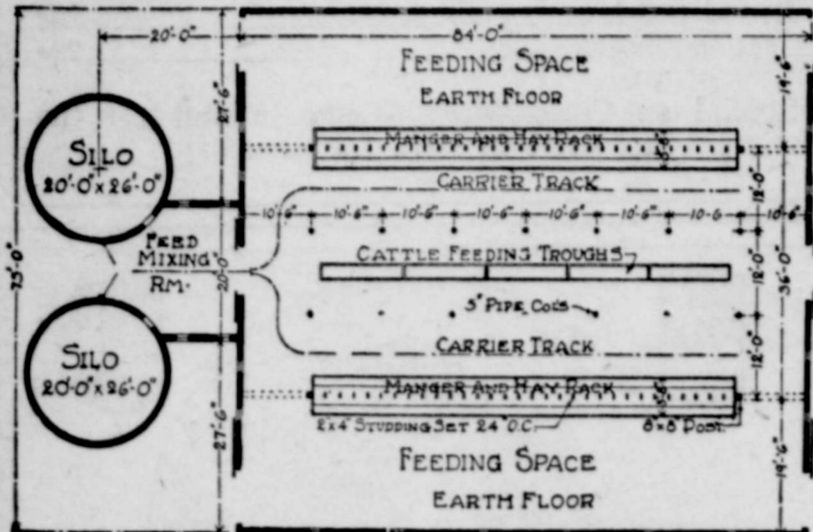
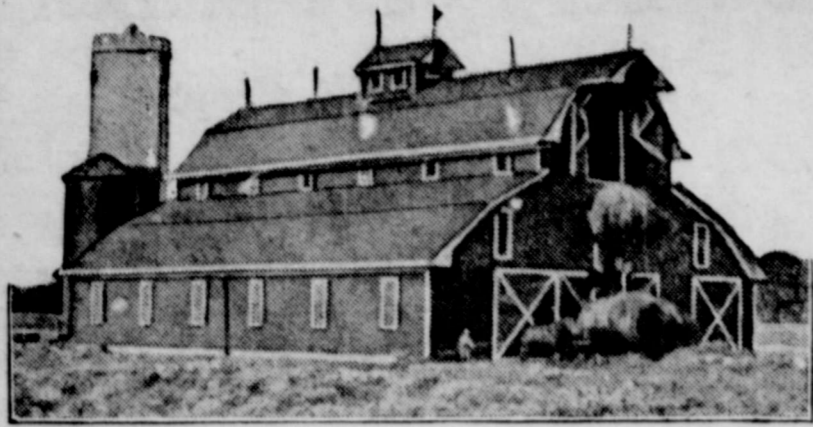
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Much attention is given to the question of proper housing of dairy cattle, but it sometimes seems that beef cattle do not receive their due share of attention. If the raising of beef is to be made profitable good housing is an essential and, when it is time for "finishing," a well planned cattle feeding barn should be available. Such a barn is shown in the accompanying illustration together with a plan indicating its interior arrangement and equipment.

The main portion of this barn occupies a space 75 feet wide and 84 feet long, while at one end, there is an extension consisting of a feed-mixing

room connecting with two large silos. Doors are so arranged as to provide a straight drive through along each side and down the center of the barn, through the mixing room and out between the silos. Extending down the center of the barn is a long cattle-feeding trough with a manger and hay rack of equal length at each side of it and parallel. Between the feeding trough and these mangers, carrier tracks are provided for quicker and easier handling of feed.

While this barn is set on a concrete foundation an earth floor is entirely satisfactory for the interior, and this makes the cost of construction considerably lower than that of an equal-sized dairy barn, as does also the less elaborate equipment. The upper portion of the structure is supported on 5-inch pipe columns and above there is provided a large loft for the storage of hay and dry feed. With such a layout the beef cattle can be put in the best of condition for the market and should bring top prices when sold.

TAXES AND ABILITY TO PAY

It is sometimes set forth that per capita taxes are higher in other states than they are in New Mexico. That may be true, but in such states it will be found that there is relatively greater "ability to pay." With its limited taxable resources, New Mexico carries a very heavy burden of taxation when the income of its people are taken into account, in the opinion of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

Income tax statistics issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau afford considerable material for comparisons among the states as to wealth. Based upon the per capita net income, it will be found that New Mexico has less to pay taxes with than all but a few other states. From figures it is to be seen that in New York the per capita net income is nearly eleven times the per capita taxes, while in New Mexico the per capita net income is less than three times the property taxes. The conclusion can be drawn therefore, that New York has three times the ability that New Mexico has.

In the Rocky Mountain states, Idaho carried a heavier burden than New Mexico, however, on this basis. In that state, taxes amount to \$49.43 per capita but the net income averages \$264.66 as compared with \$92.70 in New Mexico. Taxpaying ability is, therefore, represented by the ratio of 5.35 in Colorado and 3.44 in New Mexico. Arizona's ability is expressed by the ratio 4.01, Montana by the ratio 3.83, Nevada by the ratio 4.88, Wyoming by the ratio 5.90 and Utah by the ratio 4.10.

To attract wealth to New Mexico is New Mexico's "best bet." At the present time there are only three millionaires in the state, little manufacturing and no large city. When these features appear, there will be a material increase in "ability to pay."

HEN TEAM MAKES RECORD

Modesto, Cal., June 12.—A team of ten white leghorn hens on a poultry farm near here has been doing very well indeed. The team is believed to have established a world record for egg production during a contest taking thirty days.

The Modesto hens laid 271 eggs, or an average of 27.1 eggs in thirty days for each hen. One bird laid thirty eggs, making an individual record.

Mrs. Rose (weepingly)—"Oh! Cal, dear, my sponge cake was a failure."
 Mr. Rose—"Why, what was the matter?"
 She—"I don't know, but I think that the grocerman sent the wrong kind of sponges."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

DRILLING REPORT

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24: Temporarily abandoned at 725 feet.
 Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27: Temporarily abandoned at 4269 feet.
 Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Shut down.
 Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: No report.
 McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW 1/4 sec. 7-58-29E: Shut down, hauling casing to location.
 Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.
 Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Running 1 1/2 inch casing to 440 feet.
 O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Location.
 R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: No report.

Eddy County.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Underreaming to set 8-inch casing.
 Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27: Laying gas line.
 F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28: Shut down.
 F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Moving material.
 George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Location.
 George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE SW sec. 14-20-29: Location.
 George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28: Rigging to deepen.
 Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Abandoned at 1826 feet.
 Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Location.
 Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31: Drilling below 2700 feet.
 Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28: Drilling below 900 feet.
 Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300 feet N. and 400 feet W. east line of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31: Drilling below 3200 feet.
 Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31: Drilling below 1600—top salt at 1045 feet.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NE 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Shut down.
 Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Fishing for three joints of casing.
 Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down for crew.
 C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Drilling below 1300 feet.
 Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Running casing to 2320 feet.
 Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Drilling below 4350 feet in anhydrite.
 Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: No report.
 Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Shut down.
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: On production.
 Marland Oil Co., Dancer No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Location.
 Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1, sec. 26-23-36: Location.
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Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 4045 feet.
 Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-28-37: Drilling below 1100 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SW NE sec. 19-26-37: Mudding off gas at 2967 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36: Abandoned at 4125 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35: Abandoned at 3949 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., M. F. Shoes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Making thirty million feet gas at 2742 feet.
 Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, Twp. 5N, 35 E: Shut down at 1225 feet.
 Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Temporarily abandoned.
 Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33: Temporarily abandoned.

Quay County.

Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32: Repairing rig and getting ready

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and children motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. King and children visited with Mrs. Worley and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sterrett announce the birth of an eight pound boy, born June 8.

Russell Spivey, of Artesia is spending part of his vacation on the farm working for the Hill boys.

Oscar Pearson and son, Ralph returned from Rock Island, Illinois, last week, where Ralph has been attending school.

E. R. King, who moved a herd of cattle for Mr. Walters of Lake Arthur, to the Sullivan ranch near the mountains, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Kinzer who visited her mother, Mrs. Funk of Lake Arthur last week, is this week visiting the Funk brothers of this community.

Miss Clara Middleton left last week for Las Vegas to attend the Normal University. She was accompanied by Albert Watson. Albert returned home Friday.

Susie Mae Hill, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, who has been ill for quite a while with measles, was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Roswell last week, where she underwent a mastoid operation.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. As there was no special business a social hour was held and refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Douglas O'Bannon, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, met with a misfortune last week while running a buck rake. In some manner the rake was thrown into the air and turned over throwing Douglas some distance. The rake was dragged over his body. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was bruised up considerably. He was getting along nicely at the last report.

CLOVIS 100 PER CENT FOR LINDBERGH
 Clovis is for Col. Lindbergh one hundred per cent, whether he stopped here or not. There was, of course, disappointment at the famous flyer's failure to land in Clovis last Wednesday, but there was no feeling whatever that he had purposely intended to disappoint the crowd that had assembled to see him. Clovis merely figured that the noted flier was on a business mission and knew that it was impossible for him to stop at every town where crowds were assembled to see him.

Clovis is confidently expecting to be made a landing point of the Transcontinental Airport Co. and as such we expect one of these days to have a visit from the Flying Colonel and he will certainly be welcome.—Clovis News.

Messenger Want Ads pay. to start drilling.

DeBaca County.
 Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20: Shut down at 230 feet, hole full water, waiting on pipe.
 Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Drilling in red beds below 3880 feet.

Guadalupe County
 Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24: Shut down at 4340 feet.
 Navajo Oil Co., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17: Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.
 C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19: Location.

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We favor forgiving all taxes, and forgetting to collect all back taxes. We favor the abandonment of all state road work, and all cooperation with the federal road bureau.

We favor starving all state educational institutions, and of limiting all education to grammar school grade, leasing out all high school buildings.

We would further urge all citizens of the state of New Mexico to wear nothing but cotton goods, eat nothing but chili and beans, sell all automobiles and ride on burros.

Electric lights and paved streets are the work of the devil, and we don't favor cooperation with the devil.

It having come to our attention that several districts of the state are afflicted with alkali water, we favor light wines and beer—though we wouldn't object to their being a little heavy.

We view with alarm the fact that alfalfa is selling at \$20 a ton. This may lead to excessive speculation and may force us to start feeding corn flakes to the cow.

We condemn unsparingly those who seek to force purity in politics upon us. We stand unswervingly for purity in the home, purity in our booze, purity in our language—but we cannot meekly accept or willingly condone this un-American plan of purity in politics.

We stand as we have always stood, and as our fathers before us have stood, unflinchingly for the right—unless the left is for the best interests of the peepul.

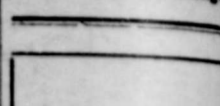
We ask the support of all far-seeing citizens for the above platform so that we may face the world and the opposition party with an undivided front and a Mary Ann back.—Rio Grande Farmer.

A man caught stealing \$120 said he needed the money to get "tools to crack a safe." Another poor victim of circumstances!

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Protest Against Neglect of Mother Is Song Theme

New York City.—A confectionery store window filled with elaborate boxes of candy and the slogan, "Remember Mother's Day," was the inspiration for the first hit ballad, "Baby Your Mother, Like She Babied You," by Dolly Morse, Andrew Donnelly and Joe Burke.

"But the song is a criticism of the sugary slogan I saw in the store window, rather than a tribute to the thoughtfulness of the candy manufacturer," says Donnelly. "I was wrathful at the thought that Young America needed to be reminded of a 'Mother's Day.' Miss Morse agreed with me, and our indignation wrote itself into a song through which we tried to express the pathos of the mother who is forgotten on 'Mother's Day' and every other day in the year."

CROPS ARE DAMAGED IN DEXTER SECTION BY HAIL STORM SUN.

A heavy rain with rain and hail to the south visited the section west of Roswell Sunday afternoon. The heavier part of the rain fell west of Roswell on the Roswell-Ruidoso highway to Picoche hill; the high water in the canyons and ravines held up traffic for a short time.

A rain accompanied by the most destructive hail of the season fell in the Dexter community on the same date. Growing crops were badly damaged, trees were partly stripped of leaves and chickens were killed and crippled by the falling hail stones. The semi-devastated area covered a strip of country some five or six miles wide. Extending about two miles north and three miles south of Dexter. Cotton is estimated to have been damaged from 25 to 65 per cent. The uncultivated hay was also damaged and in some places almost beaten in the ground.

McADOO CAR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT NEAR ROSWELL

Returning from Albuquerque, Wednesday, where they had attended the graduation exercises at the State University, W. W. McAdoo and party, composed of Mr. McAdoo and wife, Mrs. Burns, and Barney and Blanche Burns, were in an automobile accident which fortunately did not result in serious injury to any member of the party. Mr. McAdoo himself receiving a badly lacerated hand and the balance of the party escaping with minor bruises and a severe shaking up.

When about twenty-five miles north of Roswell, a tire on the car blew out, and the car turned over, doing material damage to the car itself, but fortunately the occupants escaped with the injuries noted above. Bill Reed went to Roswell and brought the party home, but the car is still in the shop for repairs.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Twelve pounds of candy for each inhabitant are used yearly in the United States, says a recent report. No doubt many mothers will think these statistics too low by far!

THEIR FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW

SUE BREEN sought an empty bench and sat down upon it. Though winds which still held the effects of a brilliant mid-afternoon sun, the small park was full of people—children in gowns and perambulators, old, weary and ailing folks who needed an airing, a group of women discussing something with great enthusiasm. She glanced at them all indifferently, impressed by the fact that as usual she recognized nobody, then turning her back she stared into a larch tree near her.

The larch tree made her think of home. There had been one at the southeast corner of the old gray house. Her father had planted it. At night she could hear it talking outside her window. It had seemed to tell her wonderful secrets of life and happiness. Then suddenly her father died, the old gray house was sold to pay the debts and she and her mother came to the city, where there was a promise of work for both of them. And now her mother was gone and she was alone. Worse than that, she had lost her job. It wasn't much of a job, but such as it was it sufficed to feed and shelter and clothe her and allow her to lay aside a bit for emergency's sake. She didn't know where to look for another such job. And so as she stared at the friendly larch tree she cried softly, wiping the tears off her cheeks with furtive dabs of her handkerchief. She couldn't have done that, of course, if she had used either powder or rouge. As a matter of fact she left her complexion alone. It was fine, clear, pale, but suited to her gray eyes with their long black lashes and arrowy black brows to her smooth brown hair. Her clothes were just what you would expect a girl of her kind to wear—a plain, dark coat and hat chosen for serviceability and warmth and sensible, low-heeled shoes, sturdy protection from damp sidewalks.

Something passed under the larch tree, whirled along by a chill gust, and landed in her lap. A piece of paper—with marks upon it. She looked down at it, arresting its course by laying her hand upon it. And suddenly she felt a thrill of interest. It was only the back of an old envelope, but it bore a small, well-conceived plan for a bungalow. A four-room bungalow with everything carefully designated save the place for the kitchen sink. But almost anybody except a woman would have left that out.

Sue, brooding over the plan, visualized the bungalow complete, with rose vines on the tiny porch a larch tree maybe to swing over it. A four-room bungalow! It was what she and her mother had always talked of having when their ship came in. Alas, the ship has gone the way of so many other hopes and dreams.

"I beg your pardon?" Sue looked up, startled. A young man stood before her; he was dark, grave, earnest. She, who had worked in a place where there were many men as well as women, knew something about faces. She recognized instantly that this man's face was out of the ordinary in quality of expression. "I beg your pardon," he said again, "but I see the wind brought you a bit of paper that belongs to me."

Sue held out the paper. On the other side of the envelope was written a name in a woman's clear hand. "Mr. Rupert Holley," with the address, Rupert Holley! Why, he was the man Louise Wright was always talking about—her brother's friend. There couldn't be two Rupert Holleys.

"It's all right," she said, "except for one thing."

"What is that?" He was interested.

"The kitchen sink. You haven't allowed for it. And it ought to go under the window somewhere. A woman naturally would want light when she washes dishes or cleans vegetables."

"I see. Would you mind showing me—" He sat down beside her with her permission and they settled the matter of the kitchen sink.

It was now time for Sue to go home. She arose. He walked with her as far as the entrance. There they parted. She never expected to see him again.

But she thought of him. He had made a strong impression; it was odd. She did not care for men, was a bit afraid of them, in fact, but he seemed so candid and decent, so trustworthy. She wished she dared ask Louise Wright about him, but upon the one occasion when Louise came to see her his name was not mentioned between them. She, however, had reasoned it all out. The bungalow was for the woman who had written his name on that envelope—a woman's envelope, a woman's handwriting.

"But he would never have known about the kitchen sink but for me," she thought with a sigh.

Two weeks later Sue found another job. It wasn't quite so much of a job as the first, but it would do. Only she would have to change her room in order to be nearer. She hunted her new room painstakingly. It was small, but newly furnished, with a good window and she could get breakfast and dinner, all very reasonable. Besides, she saw that she was going to like Mrs. Moran, her new landlady. And

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LETS MORE CONTRACTS ON JUNE TWENTIETH

New highway contracts to be let on the twentieth of this month will eliminate several notorious bad spots on the state highway system.

A project between Optimo and Watrous which includes in itself four new timber bridges will eliminate what is described as "the worst mud hole between Gallup and Raton."

Another section of the renewed Camino Real will be built between Garfield and Caballo. This place is very bad in wet weather, but with the installation of nine new creosoted timber bridges will become an all-weather road.

The gap on the Abo Pass route between Clovis and St. Vrain is to be closed with a one course surfaced road.

San Juan will have approximately four and half miles built on the loop of the Park to Park highway, making it possible to travel the loop route in somewhat greater comfort than at present.

San Juan county has also a steel stringer bridge over the La Plata River. Instead of being built by county employees this bridge has been put under the highway department for engineering. It is notable in the fact that a bridge of this type on concrete substructure is not frequently built on county systems.

The County Commissioners in Grant county set an example in the matter of proposed bond issues. Before going so far as to circulate petitions for submitting the question of a \$250,000 bond issue to a vote of the people, a conference of taxpayers was called and after due consideration it was decided to defer the matter for the present at least.

THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Beginning last Thursday, June 7, Roswell merchants adopted the regular Thursday afternoon closing program, to continue in effect during the months of June, July and August.

And a woman writer cracks with this "un": Most of the divorcees are because the divorcee demands more attention and admiration than it is possible for one man to give.

her job wasn't so bad. She got the hang of it immediately.

There really seemed some reason for her being joyful and that first evening she walked into Mrs. Moran's dining room she had a smile to go with her apology for being late. They were all at the table—eight men and women—and as Mrs. Moran introduced the newcomer Sue found herself looking into the eyes of Rupert Holley. More than that her seat at table was beside him.

"How does this happen?" he asked her in a low tone as he passed her the celery. "Is it coincidence or just fate?"

"Neither," Sue laughed. She was just as happy as that. "It's plain old-fashioned happenstance."

"I've been looking for you everywhere," he said. "At last I asked Miss Wright—and she told me about you, and where to find you. I went over there this afternoon, but you were gone. You see, I won a prize with my bungalow design and half of it belongs to you."

"Why, what are you talking about?" Sue demanded in astonishment.

"I'm saying that half the prize money belongs to you, for without your help about the kitchen sink I would never have won it. It's \$100, you know. I had a notion to be an architect before I went into business, but of course, I never had any real training."

So the bungalow wasn't then for any specific person! Well, she was glad of that. But it was absurd to think she would take half of the prize money. And so she insisted during many succeeding interviews. Meanwhile she learned all about him, where he worked, who his people were, some of the things that had happened in his life—intimate details that marked the progress of their friendship.

For they were becoming friends. Sue realized that with increasing joyfulness.

Then one night as they were coming home from the "movies" together, both thoughtful after the tender domestic drama they had witnessed, Rupert suddenly said:

"Sue, I have received a small legacy from an old uncle out in Wyoming whom I was named after. It would build a bungalow—a four-room bungalow like my prize design. If—if you wouldn't share the prize, will you share the bungalow?"

Sue looked up into the kind face bent over her.

"And—and can we have a larch tree by the front door?" she asked.

"Two larch trees, dear, and rose vines and at the back a small garden, where I shall raise vegetables which you will prepare at the kitchen sink." Rupert's voice shook with tenderness.

"All right, then," Sue answered. And she clasped both hands about the arm that was to protect her for many years to come.

SCHOOL BUDGETS GO UP THIS YEAR

The state tax commission is now working on the school budgets of the entire state. This work will continue until the entire school budgets of the state have been equalized.

"The budgets all show increases," says chairman Nathan Jaffa, "and all property valuations seem to have decreased. We are now determining what action shall be taken on the budgets."

Seven Congressmen took an eight-hour delectable trip in New Jersey the other day. We don't think this is the first time a Congressman has gone up in the air.

"In all ordinary cases we see intuitively at first view, what is our duty, what is the honest part. In these cases doubt and deliberation is of itself dishonesty."—Butler.

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word collusion? No one knows? Well, it is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now, can anyone give me an example? All right, Johnny, what is it?"

Johnny: "Twins."

LIGHTNING

Twenty minutes Mrs. Homer Owens ranch near Corona noon, lightning struck at 1303 West Street, causing great damage and starting a fire. The lightning strike was to be a mass of fire department blaze, but considered done. It is expected one been in the that they would be Roswell Record, May 26.

DEMOS MAY BE

State democratic national convention on 26, may have a according to press Fe, Tuesday.

"Is your husband a diver, Malindy?"

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two thieves (vv. 27, 28).
to His shame. His
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ing Savior reviled (v.
was engaged in by the
chief priests and the
ere crucified with Him.
less agony and shame
Him by bidding Him
rom the cross, derisively
aved others, Himself he
He could not save Him-
ers, so He chose to die
s upon the land (v. 35).
at noonday. So shocking
me that nature threw
Son of God a shroud to
om the gaze of a goddess
y from the cross (vv.
held upon Christ, His Be-
e world's sin and turned
om Him, there went out
y of anguish, "My God,
hast thou forsaken me?"
missed His spirit (v. 37).
price of our redemption
id, Jesus dismissed His
one took His life away
He gave it up.
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s. 10:20).
Centurion's confession
Truly this man was the
ingering group of women
had lovingly ministered
life were waiting to see
could bury His precious
y burial (vv. 42-47).
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ald it in Joseph's new
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a bold confession of the

Fear God
God we need never fear
he is a conquered foe.
victory let us enter by
the boldness of the Lion
of Judah we shall be as
on.—Marsh.

Saintliness
man has any right to
create saintliness of char-
ing himself from the ac-
every-day life.—G. Camp

GAME CONSERVATION MEETING OF SEVEN SOUTHERN STATES

State Game Warden, E. L. Perry, has just returned from Spavinaw Lake, Oklahoma, where the conservation officials of seven southern states met and formed a new conservation alliance.

The need has long been felt for closer cooperation between the group of south central states composed of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Missouri, and the new organization proposes to formulate plans looking toward a uniform system of wild-life management throughout the group, and the adjustment of open seasons and non-resident license fees on a group-wide basis rather than by individual states as at present. The Association will also go in for cooperative buying of game birds, thus securing better prices and delivery conditions than can usually be gotten when the states make their purchases individually. An attempt also be made to compose the differences existing between the state laws regulating the transportation of legally killed game from one state to another, and thus avoid a recurrence of such incidents as the one last year in which a party of Oklahomans on their way home with bucks killed in New Mexico were arrested and fined in Texas because the laws of that state prohibit the possession of game during the Texas closed season.

The conference at Spavinaw Lake was attended by thirteen representatives of the states involved, and lasted through a two day session. The first regular annual convention will be held at San Antonio, Texas, during October, at which time the organization will be permanently perfected, Mr. Perry stated. Each state representative will be assigned a subject for discussion, and the papers will be published in the proceedings of the Association. Most states have developed ideas in the management of game and fish which they are using advantageously, but which are unknown to even adjoining states. It is hoped that such ideas can be brought out at the annual meetings and disseminated through the publication of the proceedings.

COLLEGE GIFTS AIDED STATE, ASSERTS KENT

SANTA FE.—Direct and indirect gifts from the federal government paid 42 per cent of the total cost of \$412,170 for operating the New Mexico A. & M. college during the past fiscal year, Dr. H. L. Kent, president advised Gov. R. C. Dillon Friday.

Gov. Dillon pointed out that the last legislature had made an appropriation of \$75,000 for new buildings at the college, in writing Dr. Kent for a report on his institution, and added: "While I fully agree with the legislature's action in making these appropriations, feeling that we could not afford to neglect our educational interests, still there are many who are inclined to think that this building program constitutes a heavy burden upon the state's rather meager resources.

Dr. Kent said that "only \$56,539 of the total of \$412,170 expended came from state taxes and was expended for school work proper in the institution."

ONLY TWO TESTS FOR POTASH PROVE GOOD

Midland, Tex.—Data on four potash wells recently completed in Texas, by the Bureau of Mines and officially issued by the Department of the Interior shows two of the wells to have beds of potash of commercial value and two described as having little commercial interest.

The wells which have potash in paying quantities are well No. 4 in Ector county, 35 miles west of Midland and well No. 7 in Crane county, 49 miles southwest of Midland. The other wells which do not promise so much are No. 5, section 16, block H, GC&SF survey, Crockett county and No. 6, section 100, T. C. Jones survey, Crane county.

Well No. 4, section 7, block B-16, public school lands, Ector county, penetrated a bed of potash 6 feet 7 inches thick, at 1,985 feet which analyzed 12.86 per cent potash.

Well No. 7, section 4, block 2, William Teer survey, Crane county, penetrated a bed analyzing 9.50 per cent at 689 feet, and a bed analyzing 11.65 per cent at 484 feet.

TO OPEN NORTH SIDE OF CAPITANS

Work will soon be commenced on the newly formed state road 48 between Capitan-Encinos districts. The equipment is now being collected at Roswell where A. H. Duncan will assume charge. The appropriation for this work is unfortunately not as large as could be desired amounting to \$10,000, of which \$2,500 was contributed each by Lincoln and Chaves counties. Notwithstanding the size of the fund it is expected that marked improvements will be made.

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CHARACTER AND CAREFULNESS

The world demands character and carefulness. Schools, churches, magistrates, the printed word, and the best efforts of fathers and mothers are striving to develop the finest traits of human character in children, and to inculcate carefulness into every day life. "Watch your step," and "look out for the cars" are admonitions familiar to every child.

Character is a part of our education and it is on a different basis from the way it was viewed when the old Colonial Governor Berkeley complained way back in 1671, that he "thanked God there are no free schools, nor printing," because learning has brought disobedience and heresy, and sects into the world, and printing has divulged them, and libels against the best Government."

Growing children should strive to respect the laws and obey them, as one of the pathways to the development of character.

There is a world of difference between the spirit for legitimate adventure and a class of recklessness that borders on the edge of lawlessness. Character may be developed by the child who refuses to deceive his, or her, parents, or to embarrass or bring pain or shame upon a solicitous or indulgent father or mother. Even if our parents may be "old-fashioned," why not humor them? It is a safe thing to do.

Character and carefulness developed in youth will enable the child that grows to manhood and womanhood to avoid the tremendous dangers of gambling and speculation.

It is a violation of the laws and of the rules of society to endanger the public by reckless automobile driving. The youth who "puts his foot down hard" should remember the warning of the cop who advised a young lady to wear lighter shoes because those she had on bore down too hard on the gas.

POINTERS ON GAS FOR PUMPING FUEL

The ordinary gas engine will consume thirteen cubic feet per hour, per horse power. Average gas engine for pumping water, a fifteen horse power engine will consume 195 cubic feet per hour. From ten to twelve cubic feet of air is necessary for the complete combustion of one cubic foot of natural gas average B. T. U. 990 cubic feet. Per ten hour day run 1,950 cubic feet of gas at the industrial rate of 65 cents per thousand cubic feet equals the sum of \$1.26.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM N. M. FOR MAY TOTALED 50,377 HEAD

Cattle shipments from New Mexico for the month of May totaled 50,377, according to figures compiled Thursday by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary board.

The total includes shipments from all districts, with an exception of the exact figure from Las Vegas, where it is estimated the shipment will reach 200.

Many of the cattle went to grazing in Texas, Colorado, Kansas and California and others went to market at Denver, El Paso, Kansas City and Los Angeles.

The shipments for the month of May a year ago totaled 51,680. The shipments for the last month by districts follow:

Springer, 383; Clayton, 2,326; Tucumcari, 7,920; Alamogordo, 6,922; Roswell, 3,356; Bloomfield, 2,870; Deming, 4,591; Albuquerque, 2,077; Santa Fe, 92; Antonio, Colorado, 551; Rincon, 3,033; Carlsbad, 1,043; Lovington, 393; Portales, 4,392; Vaughn, 265; Hachita, 6,637; Silver City, 3,042; Jal, 262; Roy, 29; Las Vegas, 200 (estimated). Total, 50,377.

FIRST OIL ROAD IN NEW MEXICO

Work is now under way on the first oil process road in New Mexico, the Los Lunas-Isleta project. District Engineer Frank Kimball stated that the work is progressing remarkably well, the operators taking to it like old hands. Lack of skilled help has been the great stumbling block heretofore.

The grade was originally laid last year and has been allowed to settle. Settlement now being complete the next step in the process, that of scarifying the compacted grade to a shallow depth, is under way with the final step of applying the oil just recently begun.

The oil is taken from tank cars and heated at railside and then transported to the road. Here it is applied to the dirt directly. It is then worked back and forth three times by a road scraper. Final compaction is given by traffic.

The first mile and half is now down and early indications are that it will live up in every way to the enthusiastic predictions for it.

"Gus, dear," said the bootlegger's bride, "I wish you wouldn't spill any more of your goods around the barn."

"What's the matter, babe?" inquired her fond husband. "Was they any cops snoopin' around?"

"No, but the cat was. And it nearly killed two of the neighbor's police dogs."

Another reason it costs so much to bring up the young jelly beans is that girls don't think near as much of flowers in the flower garden as they do when they cost a dollar a dozen.

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